

BYPRODUCTS REPORT

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Prices and commentary updated on **07/08/26**. Price changes in table below reflect movement since the previous report **03/07/26**.

The following feed byproducts can be sourced from northern, western, and central Victoria, Gippsland, and Melbourne.

7 August 2026	Indicative price	Price change	\$/kg DM	\$/100MJ ME	\$/kg CP	\$/kg NDF	\$/kg Sugar	\$/kg Starch
Cottonseed whole 2022 (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$620	-\$10	\$0.67	\$5.67	\$3.10	\$1.51	\$13.38	\$22.29
DDG dried (corn) loose (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$360	Steady	\$0.40	\$3.64	\$1.90	\$1.25	\$3.33	\$4.00
Wheat millrun (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$320	Steady	\$0.36	\$3.15	\$1.78	\$0.96	\$7.11	\$2.37
Almond Hulls (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$170	\$10	\$0.20	\$2.06	\$3.41	\$0.59	\$0.90	\$5.97
Canola Meal Solvent (Northern Victoria)	\$540	\$30	\$0.60	\$4.88	\$1.50	\$1.82	\$6.00	\$181.82
Almond Hulls (Northern Victoria)	\$170	\$10	\$0.20	\$2.06	\$3.41	\$0.59	\$0.90	\$5.97
Citrus Pulp (Northern Victoria)	\$80	Steady	\$0.35	\$2.99	\$4.64	\$1.48	\$1.36	\$35.24
Molasses (Central Victoria)	\$500	\$5	\$0.68	\$5.80	\$12.45	\$8.56	\$0.98	\$34.25
Potato Blend (Western Victoria)	\$75	Steady	\$0.42	\$3.19	\$3.65	\$2.29	\$12.63	\$0.84
Potato Blend (Gippsland)	\$75	Steady	\$0.42	\$3.19	\$3.65	\$2.29	\$12.63	\$0.84
Palm kernel extract (Melbourne Port)	\$375	Steady	\$0.41	\$3.54	\$2.46	\$0.56	\$17.13	\$41.12
Canola Meal Expeller (Melbourne)	\$540	\$30	\$0.60	\$4.69	\$1.58	\$2.00	\$6.67	\$30.00
Canola Meal Solvent (Melbourne Port)	\$540	\$30	\$0.60	\$4.92	\$1.42	\$2.32	\$6.03	\$30.17
Soya Bean Meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$765	\$5	\$0.86	\$7.18	\$1.77	\$8.61	\$6.15	\$30.77
Barley malt combings (Ex Melbourne)	\$400	Steady	\$0.44	\$4.59	\$1.89	\$0.98	\$4.08	\$2.99
Biscuit Meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$490	\$15	\$0.58	\$4.27	\$5.76	\$7.21	\$1.92	\$3.84
Lollies (Ex Melbourne)	\$370	\$10	\$0.42	\$3.12	\$3.26	\$2.01	\$1.05	\$2.52
Bread (Ex Melbourne)	\$280	Steady	\$0.39	\$2.81	\$2.73	\$6.90	\$3.58	\$0.69
Brewers sweet grain (Ex Melbourne)	\$215	Steady	\$0.54	\$5.38	\$2.69	\$1.34	\$17.92	\$3.58
Brewer's grain wet (Ex Melbourne)	\$105	Steady	\$0.50	\$5.00	\$2.27	\$1.11	\$10.00	\$10.00

Red: very limited/not available, price increase

Orange: limited availability

Green: Available, price decrease

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Commentary

Driving Prices Up

- Canola Meal is tightly held and will be until new seasons product becomes available. Some feedmills are tightening up on supply and/or extending product using Soybean Meal to meet protein requirements.
- Fat and Oil prices have increased significantly, largely due to the pressure on the Strait of Hormuz and the knock-on effects to biofuels. The inherent value of the fat in both cottonseed and expelled Canola Meal has increased with it.
- Beef prices remain strong, with feedlot capacity still running above 90% across Eastern Australia. This is helping underpin demand.

Driving Prices Down

- The AUD lifted 1.5c to 70c USD this month, helping imports and proteins remain at current prices
- Seasonal conditions have been excellent across all of Southern Australia, with crops looking good across the whole of the reporting area, leading to relative feed security for the short to medium term.
- Cost pressures remain a significant concern. Longer term contracts and parcels have not been secured as heavily with cash constraints being a key consideration.

Local News

- 2027 Canola Meal is being contracted readily with January 2027 commencement for deliveries. Prices are generally slightly higher than last year.
- GMW Storage levels have increased significantly, with all major storages other than Lake Eildon now higher than this time last year.
- Fertiliser supply is back in the spotlight with a group of fertiliser companies looking at a class action against the federal governments' fertiliser import scheme.

There can be a wide variation in quality of byproducts and prices can vary based on product quantity and quality. Nutritional content of reported byproducts can be found (<https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/industry-statistics/industry-reports/byproducts-report>). The misuse of some feed byproducts can have adverse effects on animal health. Dairy Australia recommends you seek advice from a dairy nutritionist before incorporating byproducts into feed rations.

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